

## **Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

On page 1, prior to the second paragraph which begins on line 13, please insert the following:

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 10, please insert the following:

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 5, please insert the following new paragraph:

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

The invention will now be explained in greater detail on the basis of the drawings, the figures of which show as follows:

Fig. 1 a perspective view of an ultrasonic flow measuring device;

Fig. 2 a cross section through the ultrasonic flow measuring device of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 a longitudinal section taken according to the cutting plane A-A of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 a section taken according to the cutting plane B-B of Fig. 3; and

Fig. 5 a side view of the setup gage of the invention.

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